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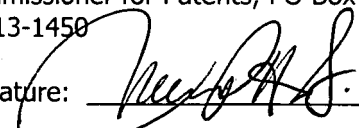
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2005, applicant elects Group II (claims 9-14), drawn to a method of delivering the samples, classified in class 705, subclass 1.

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